

## **CONTEXT FREE DOCUMENT PORTIONS**

### **Abstract**

5                   Portions of an Extensible Markup Language document, such as individual  
paragraphs or groups of paragraphs or fragments of text, are provided self-describing  
properties such as styles, fonts, list types, and the like. If such a portion of a document is  
subsequently copied or moved to a second document or to a different location in the first  
document, the self-describing properties provided for the portion travel with the portion  
10 to the second document or to the different location in the first document.